Recommendations of the National Police Commission

† 1408. DR. D. MASTHAN:
SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have implemented the recommendations made by the National Police Commission formulated for police reforms in the past decade after studying them;

(b) if so, the details of the recommendations implemented by now;

(c) whether the Commission's recommendation regarding the formation of a State Security Commission has been implemented too;

(d) if so, the State where the said recommendation has been implemented; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) to (e) The National Police Commission submitted 8 Reports which were forwarded to State Governments/UT Administrations for consideration and appropriate action.

"Police" being a State subject it is primarily for the State Governments to implement the recommendations of the National Police Commission. Central Government have been pursuading them to ensure expeditious action on implementation of these recommendations.

Pursuant to the directions of the Supreme Court on a pending PIL, the Government constituted a Committee headed by Shri J.F. Ribeiro, IPS (Retd.) on 25.5.1998 to review the recommendations of the National Police Commission and to suggest ways and means for

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implementation of the pending recommendations. The reports of the Committee have been filed in the Supreme Court as per its directions.

Law for recovering Government Money

† 1409. PROF. RAM GOPAL YADAV:
SHRI RAMA SHANKER KAUSHIK:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government would consider to make a law for recovery of Government money from the person who caused loss of crores of rupees to the Government and who as of now, is sent to jail on his arrest;

(b) if so, what is Government's point of view in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) to (c) Sections 120 B, 403, 406, 409 and 420 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 provide for stringent punishment for offences like criminal conspiracy, dishonest misappropriation of property, criminal breach of trust, criminal breach of trust by public servant or by banker, merchant or agent, etc. and cheating and thereby dishonestly inducing delivery of property, etc. Punishment for these offences includes imprisonment and fine. It is for the courts to impose suitable fine or order recovery of Government money, apart from the jail sentence.

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